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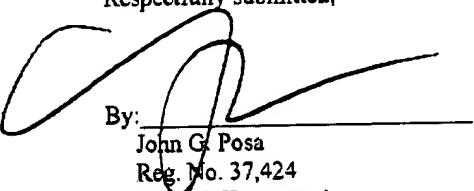
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 26, 2001, Applicant hereby elects
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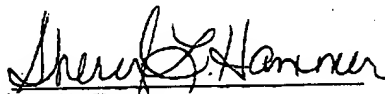
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